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SUBJECT: DUTCH RATIONING PLANS

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1. AS ANNOUNCED BY PRIMIN DEN UYL DEC 1, (REFTELS) GASOLINE RATIONING WILL BE INSTITUTED IN NETHS JAN 7. ACCORDING TO MINECON DIRGEN WANSINK DELAY FROM ORIGINALLY PLANNED DATE OF DEC 17 WAS PREDICATED ON NEED FOR MORE LEAD TIME TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF ALLOCATIONS FOR SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF CONSUMERS AND DESIRE TO AVOID UNNECESSARY CONFUSION DURING CHRISTMAS HOLI-DAY SEASON.

2. WANSINK EMPHASIZED TO US THAT DELAY SHOULD NOT RESULT IN INCREASED CONSUMPTION SINCE DELIVERIES TO RETAILERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CUT BY 15 PERCENT AND BASIC RATION WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY LESS AS OF JAN 7 THAN IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IF SYSTEM WERE INTRODUCED DEC 17 THE BASIC RATION HAS NOT YET BEEN FIXED. AND MAY NOT BE UNTIL EVE OF RATIONING, BUT WANSINK SAID THAT HE IS LOWERING HIS SIGHTS ALMOST DAILY AS SUPPLY SHORTAGES BECOME INCREASINGLY MANIFEST.

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